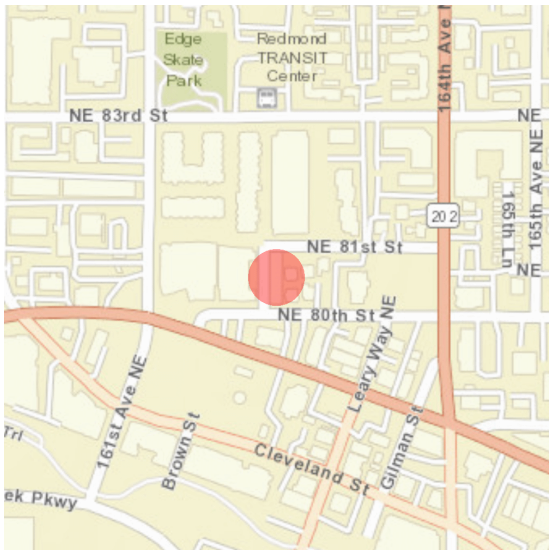
Historic Property Report

Historic Name: Nokomis Club/3rd Library Site

Property ID: 46745

Location



Address: 16210 NE 80th St, Redmond, WA 98052

Tax No/Parcel No: 0225059057

Geographic Areas: King County, T25R05E02, REDMOND Quadrangle, Congressional District 1, 48

Information

Number of stories:

Construction Dates:

Construction Type	Year	Circa
Built Date	1933	☑
Addition	1938	☐

Historic Use:

Category	Subcategory
Social	Social - Civic
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Historic Context:

Category
Education
Social History

Architect/Engineer:

Category	Name or Company
Builder	Nokomis Club

Thematics:

Local Registers and Districts

Name	Date Listed	Notes

Project History

Project Number, Organization, Project Name	Resource Inventory	SHPO Determination	SHPO Determined By, Determined Date
022615-28-KI, , 162 TEN SEPA-2015-00017		Determined Eligible	
2005-10-00155, , Redmond		Determined Eligible	

Photos

South and East Elevations

South and West Elevations

demolition photos.pdf

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Inventory Details - 10/1/1998

Common name:	Chamber of Commerce
Date recorded:	10/1/1998
Field Recorder:	Stephen Emerson
Field Site number:	1620
SHPO Determination	022615-28-KI determined on 2/26/2015

Detail Information

Characteristics:

Category	Item
Roof Type	Gable
Roof Material	Wood - Shingle
Foundation	Concrete - Block
Foundation	Concrete - Poured
Cladding	Wood - Shingle

Styles:

Period	Style Details
Early 20th Century American Movements (1900-1940)	Craftsman

Surveyor Opinion

Property appears to meet criteria for the National Register of Historic Places: Yes

Significance narrative: The front section of this building was built in 1933 with the support of the Nokomis Club, Redmond's first women's club. It was constructed as a Public Library. The rear section was added in 1937-1938, and this addition became the club house for Nokomis. In 1953, the library and the club house switched places because more space was needed for books. The Library was moved to larger quarters in 1964 and the structure currently serves as the City of Redmond Chamber of Commerce offices. The building is significant for its association with the history of Redmond, specifically concerning the Nokomis Club and the Redmond Public Library. It appears to be eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places.

Physical description:

This building was constructed in two phases. The original front (south) building has a wood shingle roof, wide horizontal wood lap siding, and a concrete block foundation. On the front (south) facade is a partially enclosed front-gabled entry vestibule that accesses a wood and glass front entry door with a three-panel side light. The wide overhanging eaves feature supporting knee braces in the roof gables and the entry gable. The windows are rectangular multiple-pane casement.

The addition is very similar to the original structure, with a wood shingle roof, wide horizontal wood lap siding, and overhanging eaves with knee braces. The addition has a poured concrete foundation and features an exterior full-height battered brick chimney on the east elevation. Windows are multiple-pane fixed wood sash. An entry door on the north elevation has a gabled canopy supported by square wood posts and knee braces. These two primary buildings are joined by a short gabled section similar in material appearance to the main structures. There are two commemorative plaques on this structure. One, to the right of the front entry, says “Redmond Public Library, Built and Sponsored by Nokomis Club. Grounds Presented by Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Brown, Dedicated to this Community 1933.” The other is attached to the rear structure, to the right of the south side entry. It reads “Improved by Works Progress Administration 1936-1937.”

Bibliography:

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Inventory Details - 7/28/2005

Common name: Chamber of Commerce

Date recorded: 7/28/2005

Field Recorder: L. Melton

Field Site number: 1620

SHPO Determination

Detail Information

Characteristics:

Category	Item
Roof Type	Gable
Cladding	Wood - Shingle
Roof Material	Asphalt/Composition
Foundation	Concrete - Poured
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